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During the morning of 13 January 1954, 16 Il-10s were counted at Brandenburg-Arado airfield. At 1 p.m. on 18 January, a formation of 8 Il-10s flew over Brandenburg. The weather was overcast at an altitude of 600 to 700 meters. The aircraft individually landed at the field. At 2:15 p.m., eight Il-10s took off in rapid succession, assembled in squadron formation, and headed north. After about 30 minutes, the aircraft individually landed at the field. Another formation of 8 Il-10s was observed landing around 3:15 p.m. At 3:15 p.m. on 19 January,

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two Po-2s landed at the field. Truck occupied by air force soldiers, moved into the Pionier Kaserne.

Comment. Brandenburg-Arado airfield is occupied by a ground attack regiment equipped with about 40 Il-10s.

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